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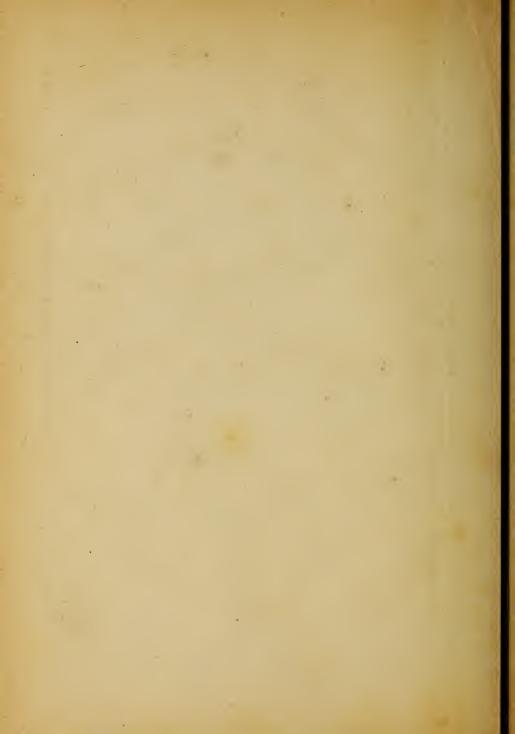
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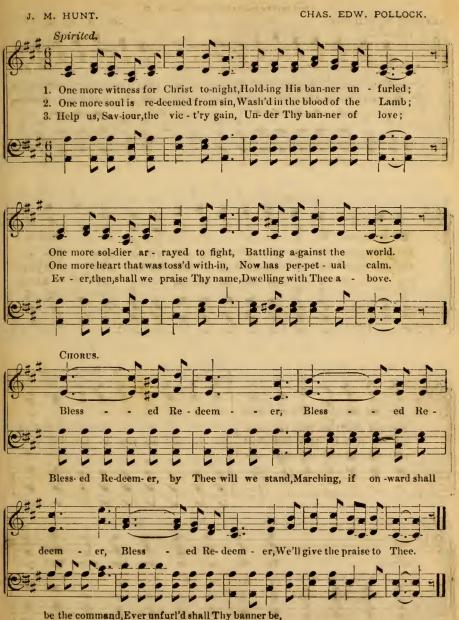
"To bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives."-Isa. 1x1: 1.



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ONE MORE WITNESS.

"For thou shalt be his witness unto all men." Acts xxii: 15.



WILL YOU COME?

"Look unto me and be ye sared."-Isa. xlv: 22. CARRIE M. WILSON. JNO. R. SWEENEY. Spirited. 1. There's a message from the Lord, Will you come? Hear it sounding from His word, He has tar-ried long for you, Will you come? See His locks are wet with dew, Will you heed the Saviour's call? Will you come? To the feast prepar'd for all. on His name Will be - lieve Will you come? Who - so - ev - er Life e -Will you come? He a -lone your man - y sins Can for - give, Will you Will you come Y You will find Him at the cross Waiting With the there, ter - nal shall from Him re - ceive. look to Him by faith and live? He is call ing you to - day, Will you gar-ment that your soul must wear. come? To the will you come?

> " By Per.' 6



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No. 6. I WOULD WALK WITH THEE.

"It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."-Jer. x: 23.





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No. 8. IS MY NAME WRITTEN THERE?

"Thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book." - Phil. iv: 3.



HE LEADETH ME.

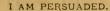


I AM PERSUADED.

"Lo! I am with you always."



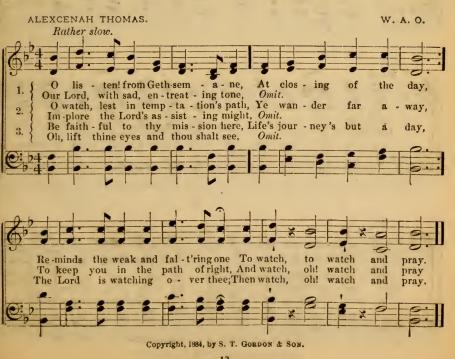
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No. 11.

WATCH AND PRAY.



No 12. COME TO THE ARMS OF JESUS.

"To-day if ye hear his voice."-Ps. xcv: 7.







PEACE IS MINE.

"Thou Lord makest me to dwell in safety."- I's. iv: 8.







No. 15.

LIKE AS A FATHER.

"A refuge for the oppressed."- Ps. ix: 9.



No. 16.

O WANDERER RETURN.

"Let him come unto me."- John vii: 37.



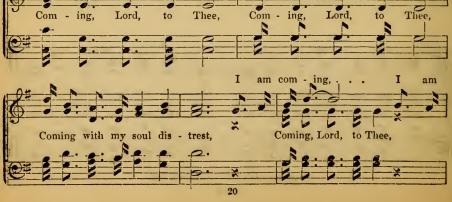
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JESUS, ONLY JESUS.

"Neither is there salvation in any other."-Acts iv: 12.



No. 18. I AM COMING, LORD, TO THEE. "In returning, ye shall be saved."-Isa. xxx: 15. W. A. OGDEN. W. A. OGDEN. By per. Earnestly. am coming, Lord, to Thee, with heart, am 2. I Lord, am coming, to Thee, with my load of sin, am 3. I am coming, Lord, to Thee, but my faith is weak, ain Thy promise now with my soul dis - trest, To I fly, Leave, oh, Tho' I've slighted oft Thy grace, And have coming, wea-ry, faint, and sore. wilt Thou hear my cry? coming, 1 have heard Thy gracious call, At Thy leave me to die, am coming, Lord, to Thee, for not rest. turned from Thee my face, Ι coming, Lord, to roam no am more. lov - ing feet I fall, am coming, tho' 1 faint and die. CHORUS.



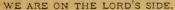




No. 21. OH THE BLISS OF AN HOUR.





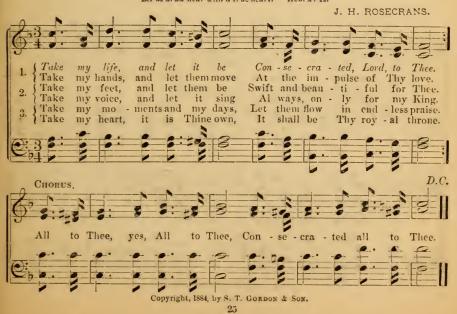




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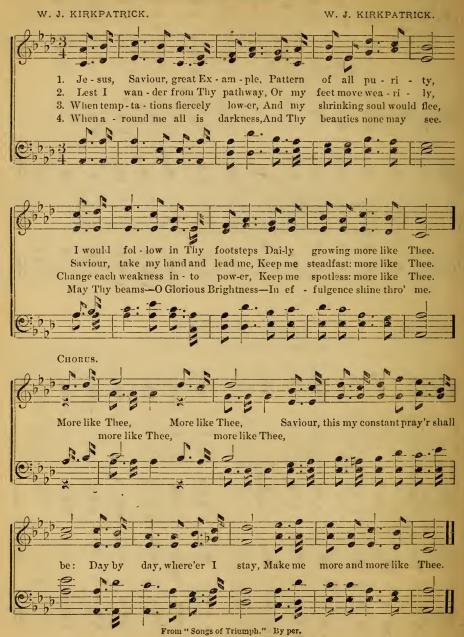
ALL TO THEE.

"Let us draw near with a true heart."- Heb. x: 22.



MORE LIKE THEE.

"That the power of Christ may rest upon me."-2 Cor. xii: 9.



RISE. AND LET ME IN.

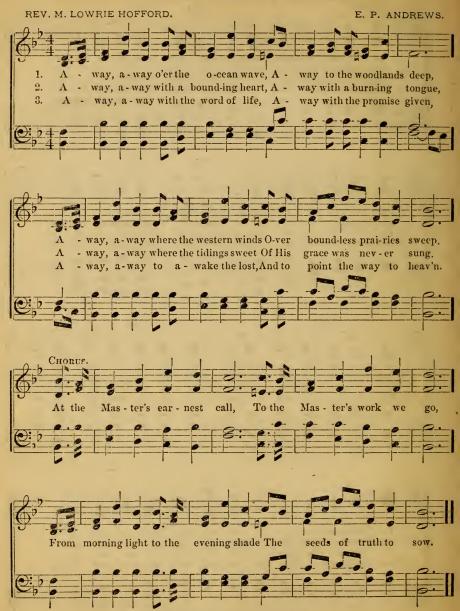
"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."- Rev. iii: 20.

N. E. TOWNSEND. W. A. O. Andante. cres. a stran ger stand - ing there, Knocking, knocking at the door, Lo! 'Tis thy Sav iour wait - ing there, Knocking, knocking at the door, Hear the Sav-iour call to - day, Knocking, Shall thy Sav-iour plead in vain, Knocking, knocking at the door; knocking at the door? cres. Love - ly stran-ger, won d'rous fair, Knoeking, Call - ing thee, oh wan - der - er, Knoeking, Do not grieve thy Lord a - way, Knocking, knock ing at the door; knock-ing at the door; the door. knock ing at Will youslight His call a - gain, Knocking, knock-ing at the door? cres. Wait - ing, oh! 80 pa - tient-ly, Call - ing, oh! so Plead - ing, oh! so ear - nest-ly, Striv - ing, oh! so faith - ful - ly, Wea - ry, worn, and troub - led breast, Tempt - ed one, with care op prest, to me." Will you heed His earn - est plea? "Hea - vy la - den, come O - pen now thy heart to me; Oh, rise, and in. 'Tis thy Sav - iour calls to thee; Oh, rise, in. I will give thy spir - it rest; Oh, rise, and let me in. Rest and peace I give to thee; Oh, rise, and let me

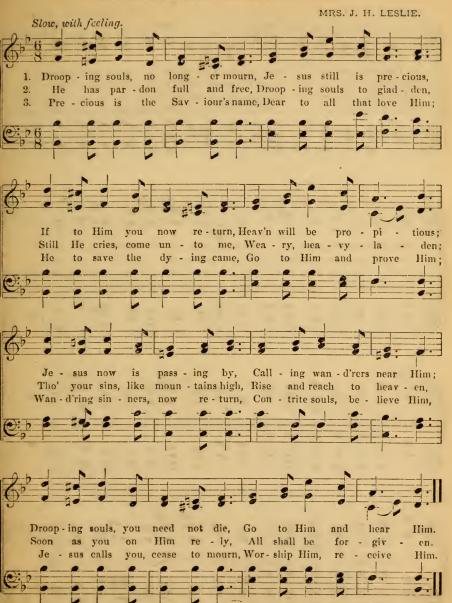
TO THE MASTER'S WORK.

"Come over and help us."- Acts xvi : ix.

(FOR GOSPEL TEMPERANCE, MISSIONARY, &c.)



"Why art thou cast down, my soul? Hope thou in God!"-Psalms xlii: 11.



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" We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you."-Nun. x: 29.



WHO CAN IT BE?



Jesus of Nazareth lighteth my way,

Jesus now lighteth my way.

Oh! what a Friend!

Saviour thou'st been unto me.

Saviour of men thou hast been unto me,

WASH AND BE CLEAN.

"A fountain opened to the house of David."-Zec. xiii: 1.



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No. 31. I LONG TO KNOW THEE BETTER.

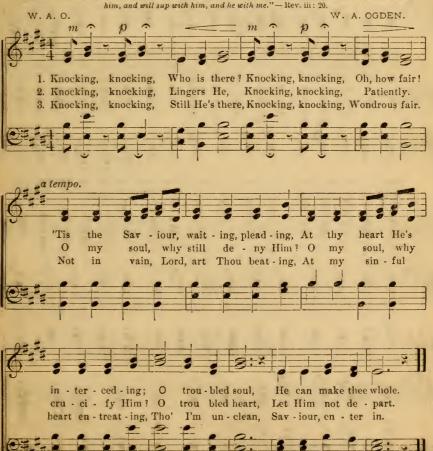
"Whom to know aright is life eternal."







"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." — Rev. iii: 20.



VICTORY, VICTORY!

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."- 1 John v: 4.





No. 35.

GLORY BE TO JESUS.

"Praise is comely for the upright."— Ps. xxxiii: 1.







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"Conquerors through him that loved us."

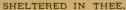




SHELTERED IN THEE.

"His children shall have a place of refuge."-Prov. xiv: 26.



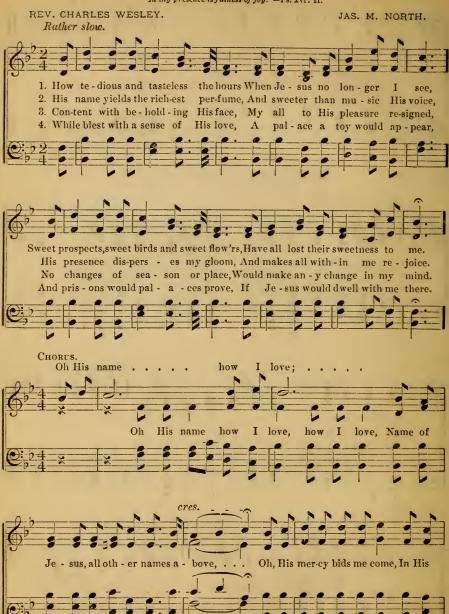






I AM COMING NOW.

"In thy presence is fulness of joy."-Ps. xvi: 11.



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JUST AS I AM.



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"He is faithful that promised."-Heb. x: 23.



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"Whosvever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." -Acts ii: 21.





No. 45.

THE PERFECT REST.

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door."-Rev. iii: 8.

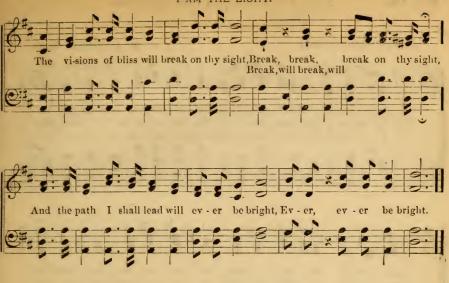


I AM THE LIGHT.

"And the Lamb is the light thereof."-Rev. xxi: 23.



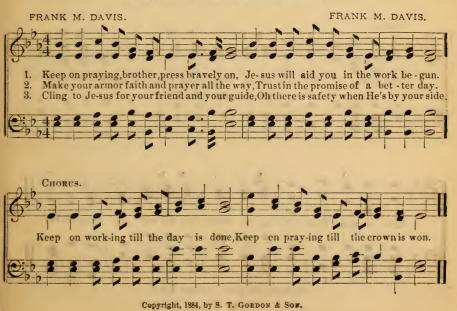




No. 47.

KEEP ON PRAYING.

"Evening, morning, and at noon will I pray."- Ps. Iv: 17.



"I am the light of the world." - John ix: 5.



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THE KING OF LOVE.

" The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."-Ps. xxiii: 1.









THE FIELDS ARE WHITE.

"Go work in my vineyard."-Matt. xxi: 28.







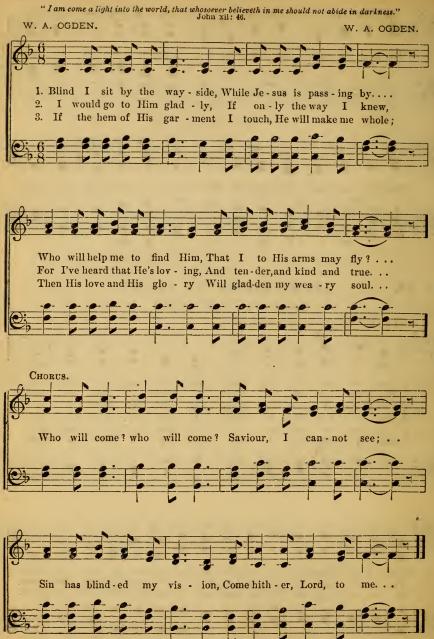


While God my strength, my life sus-tains, Se-cure from fear my soul To. see the beau-ty of the Lord, And in His tem-ple seek His word.

A-bove my foes He lifts my head, And I de-light His praise to spread.



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No. 55. WELCOME, WELCOME THERE.

" Yet there is room."-Luke xiv: 22.



SEEKING THE LOST.

" Rejoice with me ; for I have found my sheep which was lost."-Luke xv: 6.





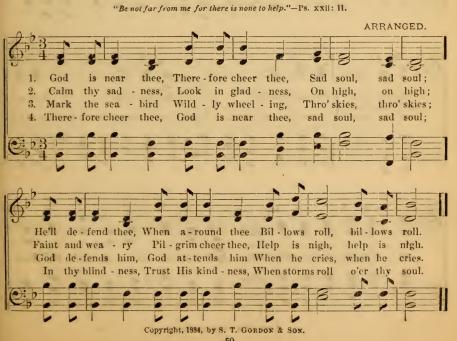
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Lamb,

CHEER THEE.

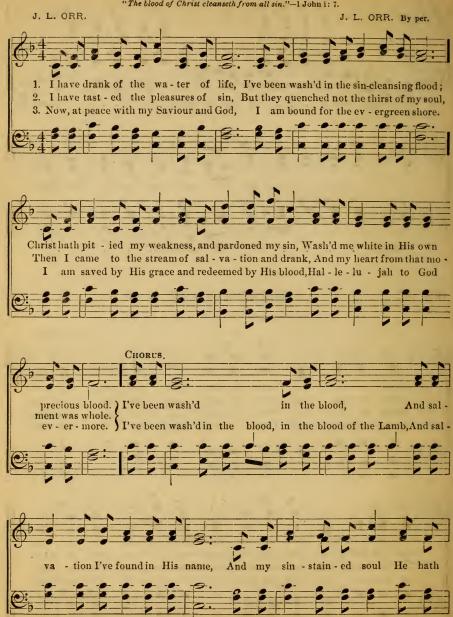
sin - ners slain.

for



WASHED IN THE BLOOD.

"The blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin."-1 John 1: 7.



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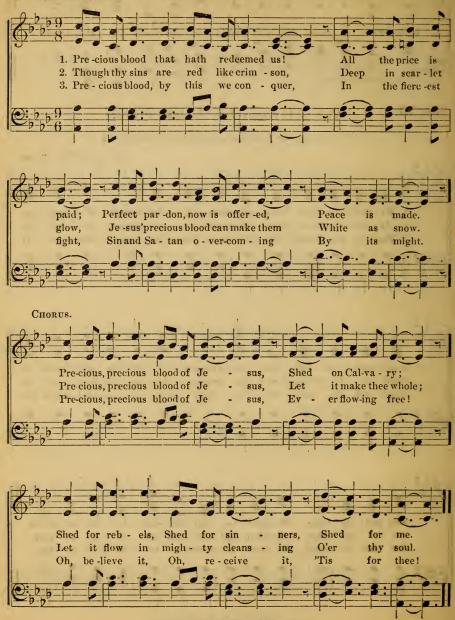
No. 59. WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM.



PRECIOUS LOVE OF JESUS.

"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many."-Heb. ix: 28.

FRANCIS RIDLEY HAVERGAL.



No. 61. FOUNTAIN OF CLEANSING.

"The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."-1 John 1: 7.



"I will cause you to dwell in this place." - Jas. vii : 3.





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ALEXCENAH THOMAS.

SON OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

"But Christ is all in all."- Col. iii: 11.

E. D. KECK. By per.







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ONWARD MARCH.

"Put on the whole armor of God." - Eph. vi: 11.

REV. M. LOWRIE HOFFORD. E. P. ANDREWS. Vigorously. 1. Ar - my of the Lord's a - noint-ed, On-ward march! right on-ward march! 2. Ar - my of the meek and low - ly, On-ward march! right on-ward march! 3. Ar - my 'neath His bloodstained banner On-ward march! right on-ward march! your war -fare has ap - point - ed, On ward march! right onward march! the footsteps of the ho - ly, On - ward march ! right onward march! Shout a -loud and sing ho - san - na, On - ward march! right onward march! gal - lant bear -ing, With a soul of no - ble dar - ing, Je - sus hid -ing, Look - ing up for heavenly guid -ing, the love of and death vic - to-rious, You have gained a tri -umph glo -rious, Ev - ery toil and dan - ger shar -ing, On -ward march! right onward march! Ev - er -more in Christ a - bid - ing, On -ward march! right onward march! the conqueror's cho - rus, On -ward march ! right onward march !

HOPEFULLY TRUSTING.

"Peace through the blood of his cross."- Col. 1: 20.



No. 67. BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES.

" They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."-Ps. exxvi: 5.

GEORGE A. MINOR.



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No. 68. I'VE WASHED MY ROBES.



"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."-Luke xix: 10.



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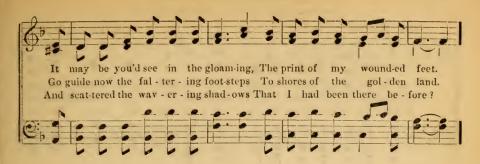
"He hath given us rest by His sorrow, and life by His death."-John Bunyan.



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"Be thou faithful unto death."-Rev. ii : X.











RING THE BELLS.

"Sing praises unto thy name O most high."-Ps. xcii: 1.







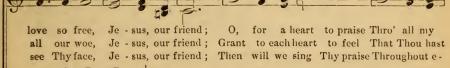


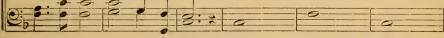
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JESUS, OUR FRIEND.

"Afriend that sticketh closer than a brother."- Prov. xviii: 24.





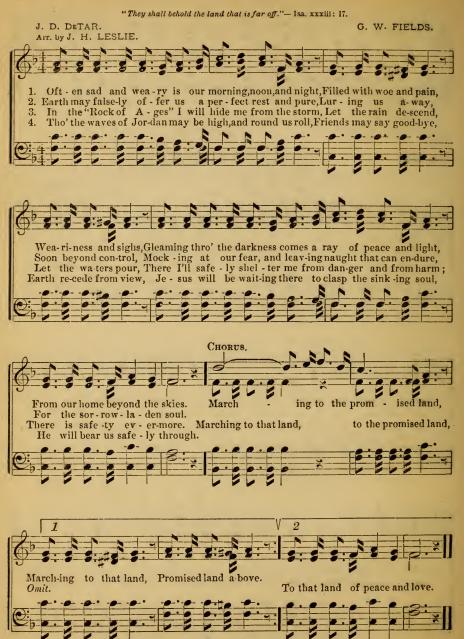




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No. 76.

MARCHING TO THAT LAND.



No. 77.

HOME, BEAUTIFUL HOME.

"I go to prepare a place for you." - John xiv: 2.

J. E. WHITE. By per.



"And they sang as it were a new song before the throne."-Rev. xiv: 3.





No. 80. I DARE NOT IDLE STAND.

"Look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest."-John iv: 35.



I dare not idle stand,
While over all the land
Poor wandering souls need humble help like mine;
Brighter than brightest gem
In monarch's diadem,
Each soul, a star in Jesus' crown may shine.

I dare not idle stand,
But at my Lord's command,
Labor for Him throughout my life's short day,
Evening will come at last,
Day's labor all be passed,
And rest eternal my brief toil repay.
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ALMOST PERSUADED.

"Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."-Acts xxvi: 28.



No. 82. WALKING WITH THE SAVIOUR.

" Fe ought so to walk, even as he walked."-1 John ii: 6. REV. M. LOWRIE HOFFORD. W. A. OGDEN. By per. 1. Are you walk - ing with the Sav - iour, In the true and liv - ing way? 2. Are you walk - ing with the Sav - iour, Are you dai - ly do - ing good? with the Sav - iour, Does your heart with -in you burn, 3. Are you walk - ing Is the meek and low-ly Je - sus Your companion ev - ery day? a - round you burn - ing Just as bright-ly as Is your light it should? of compass - sion From His lov-ing lips Is your life that con -se - cra - tion To the cause of Him you love, in cot-tage low - ly, And the stran - ger Are the poor by the Do you wish that at the even - ing, When the twi - light shad -ows fall, Which would give you con -so - la - tion Look - ing at it from Ev - er blest with words of kind - ness Which in love they've heard you That the Sav - iour would be with you, And o - be - dient at your

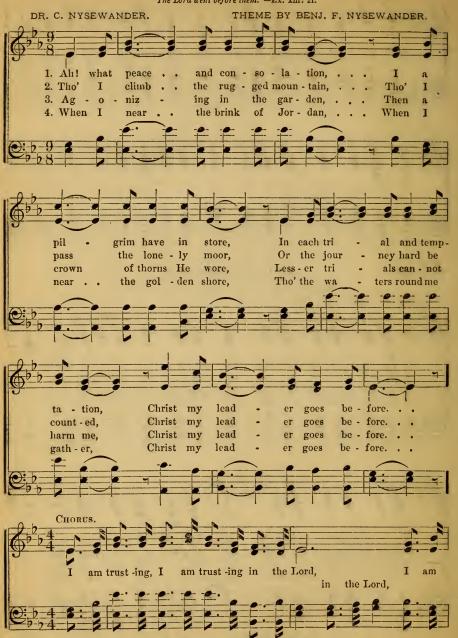




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I WILL GO BEFORE.

"The Lord went before them."-Ex. xiii: 21.





No. 85.

IN THE CROSS.

(This Hymn may be sung to "I will go before thee".)

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory
 Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
 All the light of sacred story
 Gathers round its head sublime.
 Chorus
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
 Chorus.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
 Light and love upon my way,
 From the cross the radiance streaming,
 Adds new lustre to the day.
 Chorus.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace there is that knows no measure, Joys that thro' all time abide.

CHORUS.

"I will take the stony heart out of their flesh."-Ezek. x1: 19.





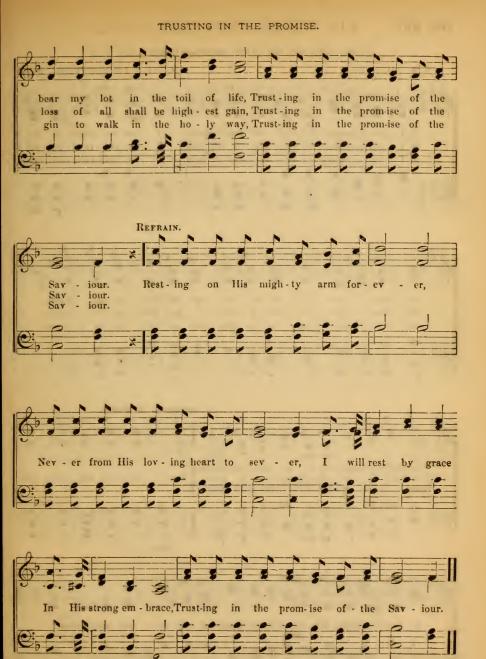
No. 87. I BRING MY SINS TO THEE.

"In returning, . . . ye shall be saved."- Isa. xxx: 15.



"He is faithful that promised."-Heb. x: 23.





No. 89. ALL PERSUADED MAY COME.

"Blessed are they which have not seen, and yet have believed."-John xx: 29.



"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts ii: 21.



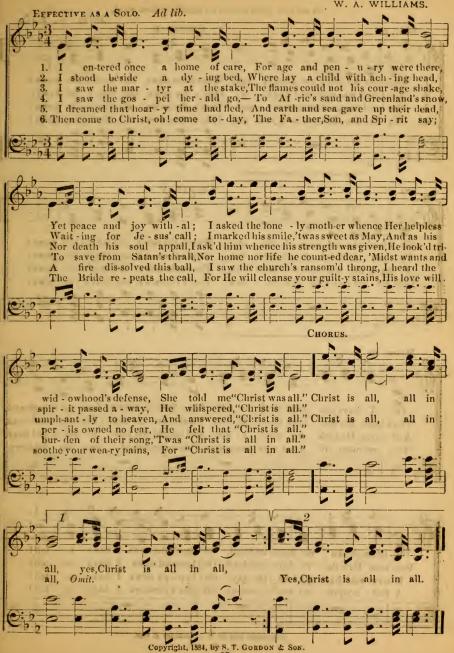
"Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."-Matt. xi: 23.



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CHRIST IS ALL.

"Unto you therefore which believe he is precious."-1 Pet. il: 7.

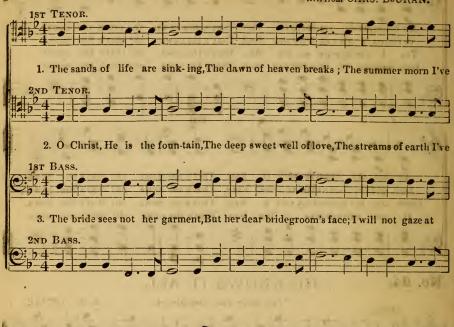


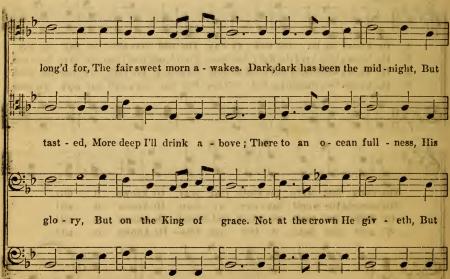




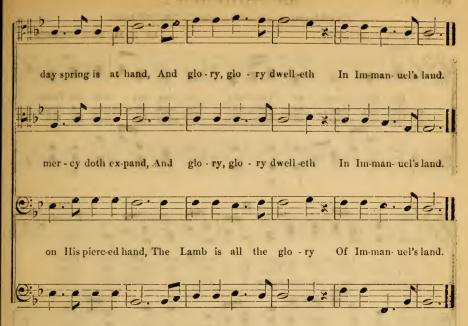
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No. 96. (These words may be sung to the preceding tune.)

- Jerusalem the golden,
 With milk and honey blest,
 Beneath thy contemplation
 Sink heart and voice opprest.
 I know not, O I know not,
 What joys await me there,
 What radiance of glory,
 What bliss beyond compare.
- 2 They stand, those hills of Zion, All jubilant with song, And bright with many an angel, And all the martyred throng, There is the throne of Jesus, And there from toil released, The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast.
- 3 And they who with their leader,
 Have conquered in the fight,
 Forever and forever
 They dwell in glory bright.
 O land that seest no sorrow,
 O land where is no strife,
 O royal land of flowers,
 O realm of endless life.
- 4 O sweet and blessed country,
 Where dwelleth peace and love,
 O sweet and blessed country,
 Our happy home above.
 O God, in mercy bring us
 To that dear land of rest,
 Where we shall reign with Jesus,
 And be forever blest.

AS THOU WILT.

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." - The Lord's prayer.



MY LORD, MY LOVE.

"Peace through the blood of his cross."- Col. i: 20.



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No. 99. SHALL WE MEET BY AND BY?

"They shall behold the land that is very far off."-Isa. xxxiii: 17.





ROOM AT THE CROSS.

"And yet there is room."-Luke xiv: 22.





WONDERFUL LOVE!

"The Lord is very pitiful and of tender mercy."-James v: 11.







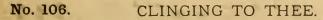


HE LOVETH ME.

"Jesus beholding him, loved him."- Matt. x: 21.











bidst me lean, Help me throughout life's changing scene, By faith to cling to Joys remove, With pa-tient, un-com-plain-ing love, Still would I cling to Thee. aught be-side; How safe, how calm, how sat - is - fied The soul that clings to Thee. what ap-pall? While as my rock, my strength, my all, Sav-iour, I cling to Thee.



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"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." - John vi : 37.





No. 108. PRAY FOR THE WANDERER.

"If you will hear his voice harden not your hearts."-I's. xcv : 7.



- GO WITH US.

(A SONG FOR CLOSING.)









THE BOOK OF LIFE.

"And another book was opened which is the book of life."-Rev. xx: 12.



Read St. Matt. Chapt. 26, verse 46.

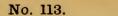


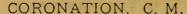


No. 112. JESUS WILL LET YOU IN.

"I will give you rest." -Matt. xi : 28.









No. 114.

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry
Every thing to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Every thing to God in prayer.

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer:
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

No. 115.

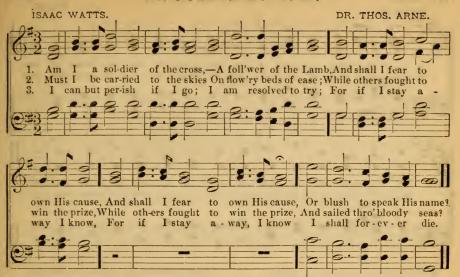
1 We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love, For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

Сно.—Hallelujah! Thine the glory; Hallelujah! Amen: Hallelujah! Thine the glory; Revive us again.

2 We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light, Who has shown us our Saviour, and scattered our night.

3 All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.

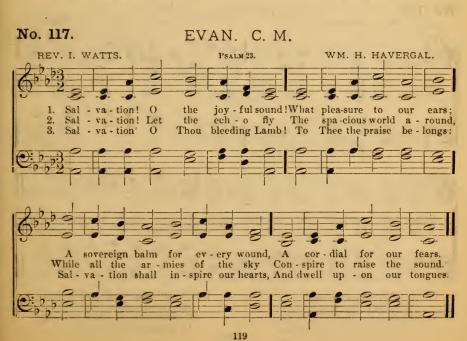
4 Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.



- 4 Are there no foes for me to face?

 Must I not stem the flood?

 Is this vile world a friend to grace,
 To help me on to God?
- 5 Since I must fight if I would reign, Increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy word.



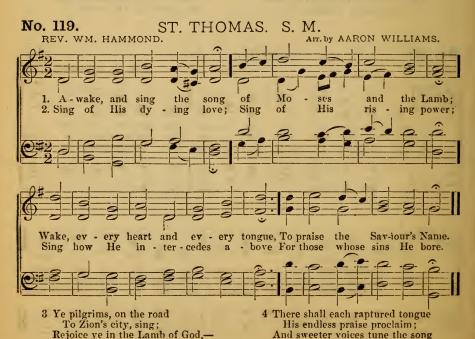


3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming,
Adds more lustre to the day.

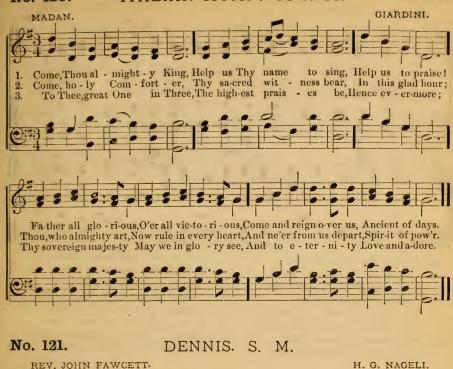
In Christ, the eternal King.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there, that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

Of Moses and the Lamb.



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It gives us inward pain;

And hope to meet again.

But we shall still be join'd in heart,

Our mutual burdens bear;

And often for each other flows

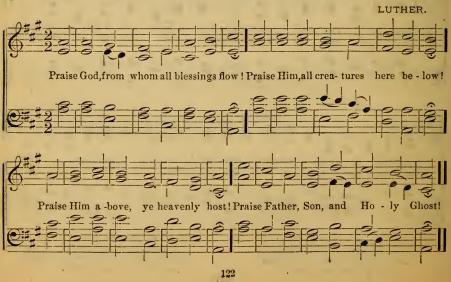
The sympathizing tear.



2 Here I'll raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood. 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness as a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it—
Prone to leave the God I love—
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

No. 123.

OLD HUNDRED. L. M.



WHO IS READY?

" Go work to day in my vineyard."-Matt. 21: 28.



No. 125. WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH.

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3: 16.



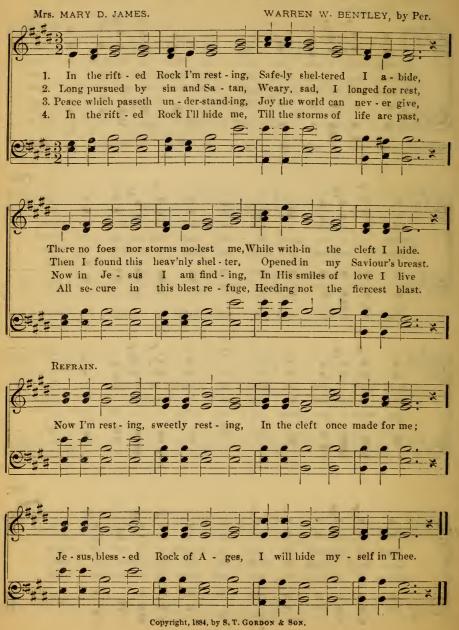
RESTING IN JESUS.



SWEETLY RESTING.

"I will give you rest."

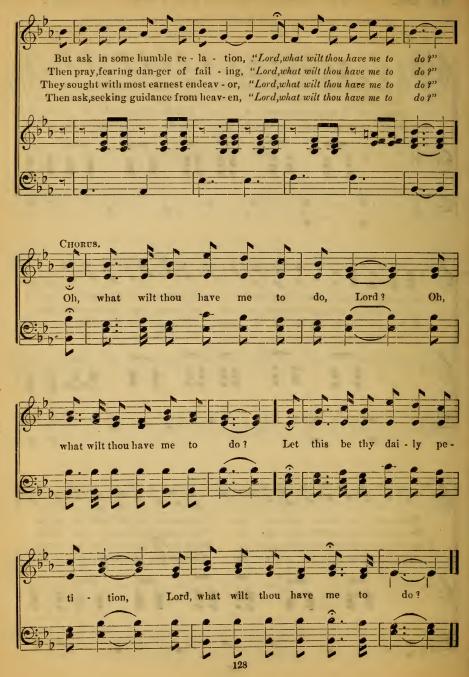
(To CHAPLAIN C. C. MCCABE.)



No. 128. WHAT WILT THOU HAVE ME TO DO?

And he trembling said, " Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"-Acts. 9: 6.





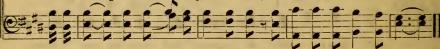
They shall ob'ain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away .- Isa. 35: 10.



No. 130. IN SIGHT OF THE CRYSTAL SEA.

"Son, remember." Luke xv: 25. REV. J. E. RANKIN, D. D. J. W. BISCHOFF, by Per. a-lone with life's mem-o - ries In sight of the crys - tal I thought me then of my childhood days, The prayer at my mother's knee: I thought, I thought of the days of God I'd wast-ed in fol-ly and sin-I heard a voice, like the voice of God: "Remem-ber, re-member, my son! And I saw the throne of the star-crown'd ones, With never a crown for Of the counsels grave that my fa-ther gave—The wrath I was warn'd to flee; Of the times I'd mock'd when the Saviour knock'd, And I would not let Him in; Re-mem-ber thy ways in the form-er days, The crown that thou might'st have won!" And then the voice of the Judge said, Come, Of the Judge on the great white throne; said," Is it then, too late, too late? Shut without must I stand for aye?" I thought, I thought of the vows I'd made, When I lay at death's dark door-I thought, I thought, and my thoughts ran on, Like the tide of a sunless sea-

And I saw the star-crown'd take their seats, But none could I call my own. And the Judge, will He say,"I know you not," Howe'er I may knock and pray? "Would he spare my life,I'd give up the strife, And serve Him for-ev - er - more." "Am I liv-ing or dead?" to my-self I said, "An end is there ne'er to be?"



· 5 It seemed as the I woke from a dream, How sweet was the light of day!

Melodious sounded the Sabbath bells From towers that were far away;

I then became as a little child, And I wept and wept afresh;

For the Lord had taken my heart of stone, And given a heart of flesh.

6 Still oft I sit with life's memories, And I think of the crystal sea;

And I see the thrones of the star-crown'd ones. I know there's a crown for me;

And when the voice of the Judge says, Come. Of the Judge on the great white throne, I know 'mid the thrones of the star-crown'd

There's one I shall call my own.

No. 131. WHY NOT COME TO HIM NOW?

Heb. 2: 2.



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No. 133. SAVIOUR, THY DYING LOVE.

Continue ye in my lore. John 15: 9.

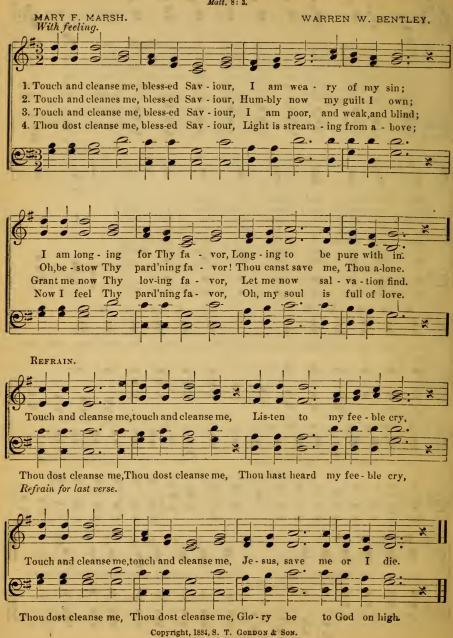


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Matt. 8: 3.



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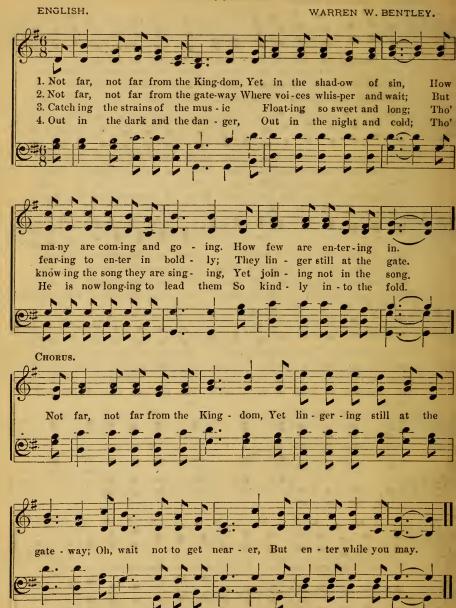
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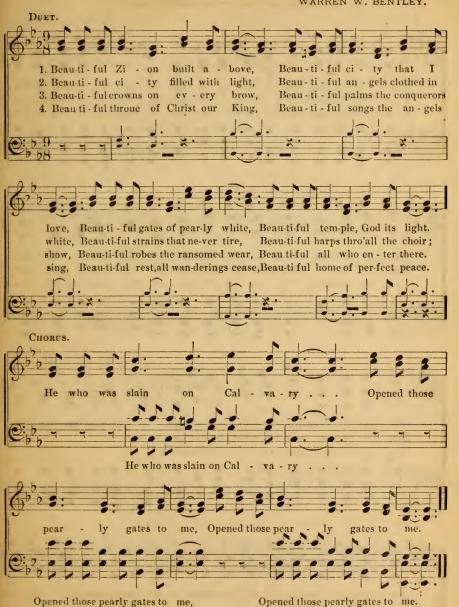
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"Now is the day of savation."-2 Cor. 6: 2.



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No. 142. HO! EVERY ONE THAT IS THIRSTY.

"For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty."-Isaiah xliv: 3.





- 3 When your heart was filled with anger, Did you think to pray? Did you plead for grace, my brother, That you might forgive another Who had crossed your way?—Cho.
- 4 When sore trials came upon you,
 Did you think to pray?
 When your soul was bowed in sorrow,
 Balm of Gilead did you borrow
 At the gates of day?—Cho.

No. 144. ETERNITY IS DRAWING NIGH.

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand."-Luke xiii: 14.



No. 145. JESUS KEEPS FROM FALLING.

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling."-Jude 1: 24.



No. 146. MY GOD WILL SEND HIS ANGEL.

"My God hath sent his angel."-Daniel vi: 22.

REV. J. B. ATCHINSON. FOR MALE VOICES. W. T. GIFFE. 1. Though tri - als oft be-set me, Though scorn'd by wick -ed men, the dark - ness, Though hedged a - bout with sin, 2. Though walk - ing in 3. Though wea - ry with my toil - ing, Though bur - dens weigh me down, 4. Though long and drear the jour - ney, We jour - ney not a - lone: Though struggling with temp - ta - tion, Though in the li - on's den, Though bat - tles rage a - round me, Though fight - ings fierce with - in, Though doubts and fears an -noy me, Though far Though deep and dark the val -ley, The cross off seems the crown. cross - ing will be soon. CHORUS. will send His an - gel,-The will not harm; de · liv · er,-I'll trust His might - y From "Sing the Gospel." by permission.

No. 147. LAMB OF GOD, I COME TO THEE.

"I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies. I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments."-I's. cxix: 59, 60.



Shine within this heart of mine, Cheer my soul with light divine.

Lamb of God, I come to Thee, Wilt Thou not remember me ? Till above I see Thy face, Grant me every needful grace.

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No. 148. THE SAVIOUR IS WAITING FOR THEE. "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."—Matt. xvi: 24. REV. M. L. HOFFORD. GEO. RANDALL. mp Affettuoso. 1. The Saviour in mer - cv is wait - ing for thee, He ten - der - ly 2. The wait - ing Saviour in mer - cy is for thee, Oh, come and re -3. The Saviour in mer - cy is wait - ing for thee, He knows of the cres. calls thee to The ta-ble furnish'd, the feast is come; is pre love; His joice in Come sit at His ta - ble, and taste of wish of thy heart. His kind-ness is on - ly a - wait-ing the CHORUS. dim. home. pared, He waiteth to welcome thee home, thee home. All thanks to the Master that feast, And feed on His won-der - ful love, His love. hour When He may the blessing im-part, im - part. a - bove. spreadeth the feast, All thanks to the Master a-bove, Master a - bove, Who loadeth the love. ta - ble with gifts of His grace, With proofs of His won-der-ful love, His love.

THERE IS A ROBE.

"And white robes were given unto every one of them."-Rev. vi: 11.



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No. 151. SWEET BY AND BY.



1 There's a land that is fairer than day, And by faith we behold it afar; And the Father lives over the way, To prepare us a dwelling-place there. Chorus.

In the sweet by and-by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and-by—
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

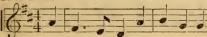
- 2 We shall sing on that beautiful shore The melodious songs of the blest; And our spirits shall sorrow no more— Not a sigh for the blessings of rest.
- 3 To our bountiful Father above We will offer the tribute of praise, For the glorious gifts of His love, And the blessings that hallow our days.

No. 152, ROCK OF AGES. 7s. 6 LINES.



- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let the hide myself in Thee, Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Save me from its guilt and power.
- 2 Not the labor of my hands
 Can fulfil Thy law's demands:
 Could my zeal no respite know,
 Could my tears forever flow,
 All for sin could not atone;
 Thou must save, and Thou alone.

No. 153. HE LEADETH ME.



1 He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!
Oh, words with heavenly wisdom fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still, 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
Chorus.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower I will be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

- 2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea— Still, 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
- 3 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur or repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

No. 154. HEAVEN IS MY HOME.



1 I'm but a stranger here,
Heaven is my home;
Earth is a desert drear,
Heaven is my home;
Danger and sorrow stand
Romd me on every hand;
Heaven is my father land—
Heaven is my home.

2 What though the tempest rage
Heaven is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage,
Heaven is my home.
Time's cold and wintry blast
Soon will be over, past;
I shall reach home at last—
Heaven is my home.

3 There, at my Saviour's side—
Heaven is my home—
I shall be glorified;
Heaven is my home.
There are the good and blest,
Those I love most and best,
There, too, I soon shall rest—
Heaven is my home.

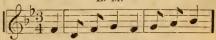
No. 155.

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER.

1 Sweet hour of pray'r! Sweet hour of pray'r!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

2 Sweet hour of pray'r! Sweet hour of pray'r!
Thy wings shall my petition bear,
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of pray'r.

No. 156. thus far the LORD. L. M.



1 Thus far the Lord has led me on; Thus far His power prolongs my days; And every moment shall make known Some fresh memorial of His grace.

2 Much of my time has run to waste, And I, perhaps, am near my home; But He forgives my follies past, He gives me strength for days to come. No. 157. I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY. 7s & 6s.



Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story,
Because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.
Chorus.

I love to tell the story!
"Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

2 I love to tell the story!
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it, like the rest;
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the New, New Song,
'Twill be the OLD, OLD STORY,
That I have loved so long.

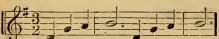
No. 158. ZION STANDS. 8s, 7s & 4s.



I Zion stands with hills surrounded,
 Zion kept by power divine;
 All her foes shall be confounded,
 Tho' the world in arms combine:
 Happy Zion—
 What a favored lot is thine!

2 In the furnace God may prove thee,
Thence to bring thee forth more bright,
But can never cease to love thee;
Thou art precions in His sight:
God is with thee—
God, thine everlasting light.

No. 159. HAPPY DAY. L. M.



- 1 On, happy day that fixed my choice On Thee, my Savionr and my God! Well may this glowing heart rejoice, And tell its raptures all abroad.
- 2 Oh, happy bond that seals my vows
 To Him who merits all my love!
 Let cheerful anthems fill His house,
 While to that sacred shrine I move.

No. 160. BLOW YE THE TRUMPET.



1 Blow ye the trumpet! blow
The gladly solemn sound;—
Let all the nations know,
To earth's remotest bound,
The year of jubilee is come:
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

2 Extol the Lamb of God,
The all-atoning Lamb;
Redemption in His blood
Throughout the world proclaim:
The year of jubilee is come:
Return, ye ransomed sinuers, home.

No. 161. NEARER, MY GOD. 6s & 4s.



1 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be—
Nearer, my God, to Thee!
Nearer to Thee!

2 Though like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee!
Nearer to Thee!

No. 162. THE MORNING LIGHT.7s & 6s.



- 1 The morning light is breaking,
 The darkness disappears;
 The sons of earth are waking
 To penitential tears;
 Each breeze that sweeps the ocean,
 Brings tidings from afar,
 Of nations in commotion,
 Prepared for Zion's war.
- 2 Blest river of salvation,
 Pursue thine onward way
 Flow thou to every nation,
 Nor in thy richness stay;
 Stay not till all the lowly
 Triumphant reach thy home:
 Stay not till all the holy
 Proclaim: "The Lord is come!"

No. 163.

WORK, FOR THE NIGHT IS CCMING.

- 1 Work, for the night is coming; Work through the morning hours; Work, while the dew is sparkling: Work, 'mid springing flowers: Work, when the days grow brighter, Work, in the glowing sun; Work, for the night is coming, When man's work is done.
- 2 Work, for the night is coming; Work through the sunny noon; Fill brightest hours with labor; Rest comes sure and soon. Give every flying minute Something to keep in store; Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more.
- 3 Work, for the night is coming, Under the sunset skies; While their bright tints are glowing, Work, for the daylight flies. Work, till the last beam fadeth, Fadeth to shine no more: Work, while the night is darkening, When man's work is o'er.
- 4 Work, for we wait the morning; Soon will the night be past! After the dark, the dawning; Toil shall be crowned at last. "Ye who go forth with weeping, Bearing the precious seed, Joyful shall be the reaping, When ye rest indeed!

No. 165.

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL.

- 1 Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide, Oh, receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none: Hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, O leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed; All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of Thy wing.
- 3 Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound;

Make and keep me pure within. Thon of life the fountain art; Freely let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart; Rise to all eternity.

No. 166,

1 There is a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign; Eternal day excludes the night, And pleasures banish pain; There everlasting spring abides, And never with'ring flowers, Death, like a narrow sea, divides

This heavenly land from ours. 2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between: Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er;

Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood Should fright us from the shore.

No. 167,

I Sowing the seed by the daylight fair, Sowing the seed by the noonday glare, Sowing the seed by the fading light, Sowing the seed in the solemn night: Oh, what shall the harvest be? Oh, what shall the harvest be?

CHO. ||: Sown in the darkness or sown in the light,:||

| :Sown in our weakness or sown in our might,:|| Gathered in time or eternity,

Sure, ah, sure will the harvest be. 2 Sowing the seed by the wayside high, Sowing the seed on the rocks to die, Sowing the seed where the thorns will spoil,

Sowing the seed in the fertile soil; Oh, what shall the harvest be? Oh, what shall the harvest be? 3 Sowing the seed of a lingering pain,

Sowing the seed of a tarnished name, Sowing the seed of eternal shame: Oh, what shall the harvest be?

Sowing the seed of a maddened brain,

Oh, what shall the harvest be?

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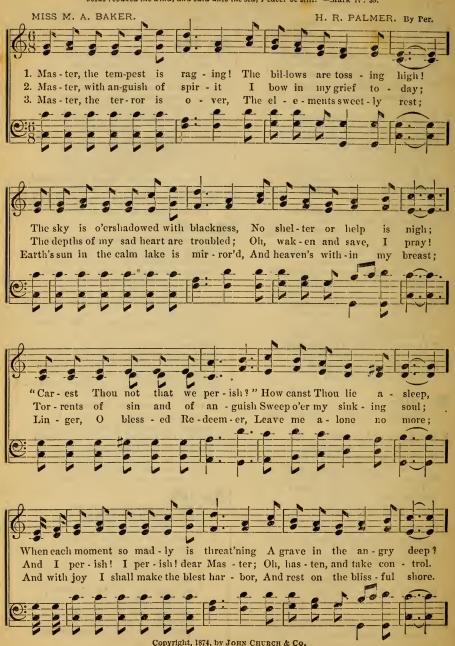
1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary; Savionr divine; Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away; O let me, from this day, Be ever thine.

2 May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me, Oh may my love for Thee, Pure, warm and changeless be-

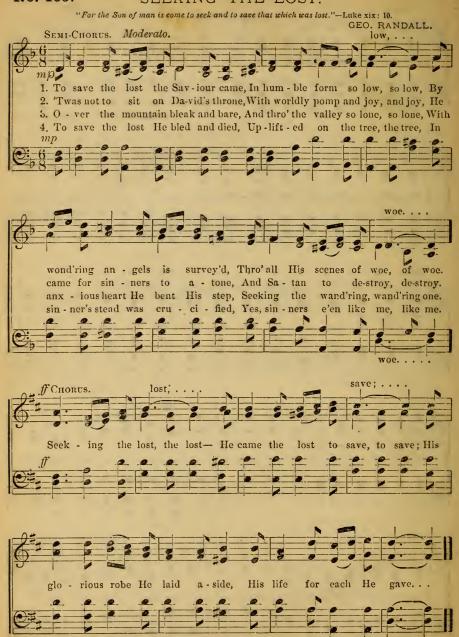
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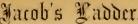
PEACE! BE STILL!

"Jesus rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace! be still!"-Mark iv: 39.











3 Come let us ascend, all may climb it who will; The angels of Jacob are guarding it still; And remember each step that by faith we pass o'er, Some prophet or martyr hath trod it before.—Chorus.

4 And when we arrive at the haven of rest, We shall hear the glad words, "Come up higher, ye blest, Here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss:" O, who would not climb such a ladder as this?—Chorus.

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